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# THE BLOWN FUSE

CLUB STATION W6CUS

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## EBARC Meeting

February 8, 2008  
7:30 p.m.

Program by  
Bob Uhrhammer, WB6VEX



The East Bay Amateur Radio Club meets the second Friday of each month  
at the Salvation Army, 4600 Appian Way, El Sobrante.

The Executive Board meets the Monday before each general meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
at 1123 Harrison St., Berkeley. For directions call 510-525-0694.

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[Articles may be submitted by "snail" mail, by dictation over the 'phone 510-741-8227, or by e-mail to aa6xz@earthlink.net]

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## Protect Your "Stuff"

Re-roofing work for the EBARC club station will be done starting Spring 2008. If you have personal items stored at the station, please remove them, as they are in jeopardy of being sent to the garbage.

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## Crab Feed February 2<sup>nd</sup>

EBARC will have crab feed fundraiser. It will be held at the Salvation Army, 4600 Appian Way, El Sobrante, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008. The doors open at 5 p.m., serving starts at 6 p.m., and it's over at 8 p.m. Ticket price is \$30 each. Tickets are available from "Burgie" Jones, KE6MSF, (burgie0001@yahoo.com or 964-1476). Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 [...hope you got 'em already! – editor]. Attendees should *not* park in the nearby *Girls and Boys Club* lot.

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Ye Olde Editor preafrooded this month's *Blown Fuse*. Errors are hers alone...

## The @&# "PAST DUE" Stamp!

If you have "PAST DUE" stamped on the front of your *Blown Fuse*, our records show that you have not yet renewed for 2008. If you haven't renewed by mid-February, you won't receive the next issue of the *Blown Fuse*, and you won't be in the 2008 roster! We'll examine the mail in the EBARC post office box before we cut you off! If you're sure you renewed before a month ago, contact Gordy Parsons, NU6W, at 785-4290!

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## Future Bay Area Events

- Livermore Swap Meet, 1st Sunday of each month at Robertson Park, 7 a.m. to noon, all year. Talk-in 147.045 MHz. Info: Robert 925-560-5646 (h). More info at [www.livermoreark.org/swap/swap.html](http://www.livermoreark.org/swap/swap.html)
- EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly at 9 a.m. The dates for 2008 are Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>, Jul. 27<sup>th</sup>, and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Tests are in the Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16<sup>th</sup> St.), Oakland. The 2008 fee (and retest fee) is \$14. For info call 510-846-1587 or 510-741-8227.
- CoCoCo RACES Training: Details, RACES net, 6:45 p.m., Thursdays on 145.11 MHz.

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## EBARC Roster Update

**UPGRADE:** Albert Mossman, KG6VMA, has upgraded to General, Congratulation, Albert!  
**NEW MEMBER:** Jim Latham, AF6AQ, is an Extra class ham who lives at 1798 Warsaw Ave., Livermore, CA 94550. You can reach him at af6aq@arrl.org or 925-447-6136. He's an ARRL VE who's interested in emergency communications. He's also our very own ARRL East Bay Section Manager. Welcome!

The East Bay Amateur Radio Club, founded in 1947, is a California non-profit organization of amateur radio operators in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. The club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Annual dues are \$25 for individual membership, \$30 for a family membership, and \$10 for students K-12. For information, call (510) 233-7509, contact any EBARC officer, see Web page [www.eastbayarc.org](http://www.eastbayarc.org), or write EBARC, P.O. Box 1393, El Cerrito, CA 94530. The East Bay Amateur Radio Club maintains a club station, W6CUS, at 3200 Macdonald Ave., Richmond. The packet station, W6CUS-1, is on 145.630 Mhz, and is linked to the EAST BAY LAN (EBAY) on 223.720 Mhz.

## 2008 EAST BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## AMATEUR RADIO NETS

NET	DAYS	LOCAL TIME	FREQ, MHZ
West Contra Costa County ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	1845 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
EBARC "Explore Net" (HF)	Mon	1930 (USB)	28.425
KARO/ECHO ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	~1900 simplex	146.415
NALCO RACES/ARES Net	Thurs	1915 (PL 131.8+)	440.900
Oakland ARES Emergency Communications Net	Thurs	1930 (PL 77-)	146.880
Contra Costa Communications Club Net	Thurs	1930 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
Tech Net	Thurs	2000 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
"Over the Hill Gang" Breakfast/Commute Net	Mo-Fr	0710 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
Northern Calif. Net VHF Session	Daily	1930 (PL 107.2-)	145.410
"Going Home Group"	Mo-Fr	1600 (PL 82.5-)	145.110

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